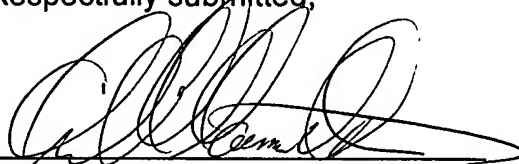


REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 12 and 16 are amended to delete multiple dependency. No new matter is contained in the amendments.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. M. Marmelstein', written over a horizontal line.

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